

HOUSE RESOLUTION 36

By Hazlewood

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Annie Hall on being named a 2015 Woman of Distinction.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Annie Hall is one such estimable individual, who has been named a 2015 Woman of Distinction; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious honor is given to women who have distinguished themselves through their professional, civic, and volunteer service; and

WHEREAS, Annie Hall served as the executive director of Partners for Academic Excellence, a nonprofit organization that generates parental and community involvement in public schools, and she was an active proponent of the Teacher Quality Initiative at the Public Education Foundation. She also represented her district on the Hamilton County School Board from 1996 to 2000; and

WHEREAS, a resident of Signal Mountain for forty years, she is deeply committed to serving her community; she serves on the board of the Chattanooga Girls Leadership Academy and is a member of the Mountain Education Foundation Advisory Committee and the Arts Build board; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hall is actively involved in her church, St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, where she is a member of the adult and handbell choirs and the Thrift Shop committee; and

WHEREAS, she is perhaps most appreciative of the love and support she shares with her husband, Jim, and their children, Molly and Katie, and grandchildren, Tommy, Jimmy, Clarke, and Austin; and

WHEREAS, epitomizing the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, Annie Hall takes her place among the many noble citizens who have earned Tennessee the nickname of the Volunteer State; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of people such as Annie Hall who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Annie Hall on being named a 2015 Woman of Distinction, thank her for all she has done to make her community and this State a better place to live and work, and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.